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Emma Moody Fitt Has Passed In Death Was Christian Worker

Emma Moody, wife of Arthur Percy Fitt of this town, died at her home on Main street, Thursday morning, after a long illness. She was the eldest child and the only daughter of Evangelist Dwight Lyman and Emma Revell Moody, and was born in Chicago on October 24, 1864, and became identified with Northfield when her father bought a home here in 1875.

She was the last living link with the great evangelistic campaigns of her father and Ira D. Sankey in the British Isles in 1873-5. She also accompanied her father and mother during the great British campaigns of 1881-4.

Married in 1894, she made her home in Northfield, where a daughter was born. She is survived by her husband, by her daughter and husband, Edward M. Powell, and their four children, Virginia Moody; Edward M., Jr.; John Douglas and David Stephen Powell. Also by her younger brother, Dr. Paul Dwight Moody of New York city, and by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. William Revell Moody and Mrs. Paul Dwight Moody.

Mrs. Fitt was ever active in town and church affairs, and in the work of the Northfield Schools. Her home was always a center of welcome and good cheer. She was "Aunt Emma" to scores of college students of the generations of her daughter and granddaughter.

She was a member of the local Trinitarian Congregational Church and of the Fortnightly, as well as other local organizations. By her own desire the body will be cremated.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody arrived last night and Miss Virginia Powell has also returned home.

There will be no public funeral and friends are requested to omit flowers.

On Sunday afternoon at the church there will be held a memorial service and arrangements are now being made for speakers. Please omit flowers. All friends and the public are invited to attend. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved.

35 Miles Per Hour Is State Speed Limit

The Press has received information that Governor Leverett Saltonstall, acting under the emergency powers granted him and in conformity with the request of President Roosevelt, has instituted a 35-mile an hour as the maximum speed limit at which automobiles may travel upon the highways of the state. All enforcement agencies are being called upon to act promptly and to make arrests which provide heavy penalties. The highways will be patrolled and it is also quite likely that those caught speeding may have their gas rationing privileges forfeited. There are no exceptions to the law of any individual and not even defense workers will be permitted to drive faster. There must be no speeding on the highways of Northfield and citizens can co-operate by taking the numbers of such speeding cars and report.

Church Women To Meet

A call has been issued for a meeting of all the various Women's Societies of the Congregational Church on Tuesday, September 22. Mrs. Ambert G. Moody issues the call for this annual session. The joint meeting will begin at 5 o'clock when each organization will make a statement and report of its efforts. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry and will be followed by a meeting in the church, when a special music program will be rendered and an address delivered by Dean Charles B. Brown of Yale University.

Public School Figures Show Slight Increase Year Gets Under Way

With the opening of the public schools of this town on Wednesday of last week, there has become available some figures on registration and attendance. The school year for study has begun and teachers needed to fill all vacancies have been employed. Principal Currier has taken hold of his administration of the high school and in both the Center and High schools there is an atmosphere that real study will be expected from the young folks. The registration at both schools show a slight increase over last year and the year previous, probably accounted for by the fact that several new families have come to Northfield to make their home. The high school numbers five more than last year and the senior class now numbers 15. Center school shows an increase of 21 over September 1941. The total school enrollment is 369, and divided as follows: In Center school, grade 1, 38; grade 2, 34; grade 3, 37; grade 4, 32; grade 5, 29; grade 6, 37; grade 7, 46; and grade 8, 29. Total for Center school, 282. High school enrollment is 87, divided as follows: Freshmen, 24; Sophomores, 23; Juniors, 25, and Seniors, 15.

Standards and facilities for education of our young people are much in advance of the schools for towns similar to Northfield in size and the promise of the future is that our young folks, who are really serious and desire to make the best of the opportunities afforded them, will be equipped to take their place in the activities of the state and nation, whether in the home or in business.

It is of much significance and satisfaction that there are many who have received their initial education in our Northfield schools and supplemented it with college and special training, have brought credit and honor to themselves and to the community by worthwhile careers.

Dr. William Wallace Coe

In the issue of the "Presbyterian" of September 10 is an official article of the death of Dr. William Wallace Coe, written by E. E. Clark and which includes a brief obituary. We publish it, because of the interest to our readers and to his many friends.

"Dr. William Wallace Coe was born on June 21, 1862. He was graduated from Marietta College in June, 1883. He was a tutor at Marietta Academy after graduation. He attended McCormick Theological Seminary for three years and was a student at the University of Edinburgh for one year. In 1889 he was married to Miss Annie Woolcott.

"Dr. Coe held pastorates in five states, as follows: Wenona, Ill.; Second Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash.; Corry, Pa.; assistant pastor to Dr. Parkhurst at the Madison Square Church in New York city, and First Congregational Church, Westfield, N. J.

"Dr. Coe became a resident of Northfield, Mass., where he edited the Bible Record and the Northfield Press. Buena Vista College in Colorado, in 1907 conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

Dr. and Mrs. Coe came to southern California last fall to spend the winter. They lived at Pilgrim Place, Claremont, Calif., where he became ill. He was under the doctor's care in Pasadena and passed away suddenly on August 27, being 80 years old last June.

"Dr. Coe is survived by his wife; a married daughter living at Johannesburg, Africa, and a brother, residing in San Diego, Calif."

Primary On Tuesday Records Local Vote Of Many Candidates

The much advertised legal primary for the choice of party candidates for various state and county offices was held on Tuesday and the hours were from 2 to 8 o'clock in Northfield. The election officials were at their station here in Town Hall and promptly at 2 o'clock, Town Clerk Josephine S. Haskell announced the opening of the polls. Republicans voted to the number of 172 while the Democrats cast only seven ballots. The total vote was 179 which is only a fraction of the total poll of the town. Evidently there was apathy in the choice or else, we have a large number of independent voters not affiliated with party organizations.

Frederic W. Cook for Secretary on the Republican ticket led with 169 votes followed closely by Governor Saltonstall with 168 votes and by Lieut. Gov. Horace T. Cahill with 167 votes.

For Treasurer, Laurence Curtis received 107 votes; Edgar A. French 27 votes; Sybil H. Holmes, 13; Richard E. Johnston, 2; Wallace E. Stearns, 8.

For Senator in Congress, Henry Cabot Lodge received 136 votes and Courtenay Cocker, 23.

For Congressman, Allen T. Treadway received 56 votes and Raymond L. Buell 116, marking an upheaval in the former large vote given to Treadway in previous primaries.

For Councillor, James S. Bulkley led with 91, followed by Arthur A. Hastings with 34 and by Charles A. Frazer with 15.

For Representative in General Court, George Fuller received 133 votes followed by George H. Mills with 23.

For Register of Deeds, Fred B. Dole drew 96 votes and Willard A. Haskell 70 votes.

Candidates without opposition and their vote was as follows: Russell A. Wood, Auditor, 159; Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney-General, 163; James A. Gunn, Senator, 158; John W. Haselton, District Attorney, 157; Herbert P. Ware, Register of Probate, 152; Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner, 157, and William J. Newcomb, County Treasurer, 159.

Of the 7 Democratic ballots, for Governor, Roger L. Putnam had 4 and Francis E. Kelly 3; John C. Carr for Lieut. Gov., had 7; Joseph J. Buckley for Secretary, led with 6; for Treasurer, Francis X. Hurley led with 5; for Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley received 7; for Attorney General, James E. Agnew received 6; for Senator in Congress, Joseph E. Casey received 2; for Congressman, Frank Hurley had 5, and Michael E. Mannix, 2. Daniel M. Walsh for Councillor received 7; for Register of Probate, Carl H. Atwood received 4. Samuel U. Streeter received one vote for County Commissioner and for Register of Deeds, Fred B. Dole had 1 vote.

No votes were cast for any candidate for State Senator, for Representative in General Court, for District Attorney or County Treasurer.

May Halt Bus Line Through Northfield

It is reported that the Boston and Maine Transportation Company has been ordered to suspend its bus line between Brattleboro, Vt., and Springfield, Mass., and the schedule will be assumed by the Vermont Transit Line.

It comes on orders from the ODT of Washington. The Vermont Transit runs now between Brattleboro and Greenfield via Guilford, but it is expected that the service for Hinsdale and Northfield will not be abandoned. The Press is without official information but it is assumed that the Northfield selectmen and local interests will act promptly in the matter, should transportation facilities be lessened for this town.

Still Want More Scrap

More scrap materials must be collected in this town to supplement the accumulated deposits at the Town Hall and East Northfield Postoffice. If during the coming days residents will make their accumulation the town trucks will call for the same. Mr. Clapp, who has charge of the matter, is anxious to make the initial sale of material. It is hoped that the town truck drivers will contribute their time next week Saturday as a patriotic contribution toward the war effort to make the collections. Citizens who have an accumulation should telephone Mr. Clapp, phone 440.



Governor Leverett Saltonstall and Lieut. Governor Horace T. Cahill who were renominated at the Primaries as the standard bearers of the Republican party for their respective offices. It is expected that the entire Republican list of officials will be elected to office at the election in November and the G. O. P. party is "girding its loins" for an active campaign.



Dr. James McConaughy To Head China Relief

Granted a year's leave of absence by the trustees of Wesleyan University of which he is president, Dr. James L. McConaughy will devote his efforts in serving as president of the United China Relief.

United China Relief is a group of eight American agencies which banded together in 1940 to aid China and its people with clothing, food and medical supplies. Wendell Wilkie, well known national political leader, has been in the past an active participant in the work of China Relief and this community has participated in the past two years in its fund raising campaigns. Dr. McConaughy and his wife will go to New York to reside where the headquarters of the organization are located. His work will be followed and supported by many Northfield friends for he is a familiar figure here, by visits and attendance at many functions of the Northfield schools. He is a former graduate of Mount Hermon.

Margrett Carne Weds George J. Poole, Jr.

In the Congregational Church parsonage at Elizabethtown, N. Y., last Wednesday took place a pretty home wedding when Miss Margrett Carne, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, was married to George J. Poole, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Poole of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony, which was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was performed by the bride's father, and Miss Vera Giles on the piano and Miss Fanny Lovine on the violin played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Alfred N. Clark. Mrs. Glenn H. Rudisill of Parkchester, N. Y., was her sister's only attendant. Paul Saint of Flushing, N. Y., was best man, while Homer G. Carne of Norway, Me., and Richard W. Clark of Gorham, Me., brother and uncle of the bride, served as ushers at the reception which followed the ceremony.

The house was decorated with flowers throughout and on the mantle, candles burned, amid the arrangement of flowers and evergreens which formed the altar for the sacred service.

The bride wore a dress of rose wool with small black hat and accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her matron of honor was attired in an aqua blue veil dress with black hat and silver accessories and wore a corsage of roses.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom attended the wedding. The double ring service was used and the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, the love chapter, was read as part of the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Northfield Seminary and attended Wheaton College. The bridegroom attended the schools of Minneapolis and Bible School of that city. He graduated from Wheaton College last June and will enter Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, this fall.

Miss Carne has many friends among the young people of Northfield who extend their wishes for a bright and happy future. She lived here for many years while her father was minister of the local Congregational Church from 1932 to 1940.

Speakers Sunday At Hermon-Seminary

Speakers at Sunday services of the Northfield Schools this week will be Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, dean of the Chapel at the University of Chicago, who is preaching in Sage Chapel on the Seminary campus at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.; Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., who will preach at 10:30 in the Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel; and Dr. J. Glover Johnson, pastor of the Mount Hermon Church, who will lead the vespers service at 5:30 p. m.

Northfield Seminary marked the beginning of its 63rd year on Tuesday of this week with the registration of more than 600 students. More than 180 of these girls are enrolled at the Seminary for the first time. Classes were resumed yesterday, and a reception for the new students will be held at the home of Principal Mira B. Wilson tomorrow (Saturday afternoon).

Noted Correspondent Will Be Heard Here

Helen Kirkpatrick, America's foremost woman correspondent, will open the Northfield Seminary entertainment course with a lecture in the Northfield auditorium, Saturday evening, September 26, at 8:30 p. m. Miss Kirkpatrick has recently returned from London where she has been serving as the correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and head of their foreign service. She is leaving shortly for an extended lecture tour in the West and was secured for this Northfield engagement by a fortunate set of circumstances. Several teachers in the schools were acquainted with Miss Kirkpatrick in college and it is felt that her widespread fame as a war correspondent will assure an appreciative audience.

Enjoying Florida

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown have enjoyed the entire summer season at their home in Orlando, Fla., and did not come north to their summer home on Main street in this town. They have kept in touch with Northfield friends through the Press which they receive regularly. In a letter, they write that they "have missed Northfield and the good things and friends this summer." The weather in Florida has been ideal and not too hot and they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves there. There was not much rain. The shortage and rationing of gasoline and furnace oil was the primary cause for limiting their travels this year with car and trailer. It was with deep regret that they learned of the death of Rev. Mr. Coe, their friend and neighbor.

Needs More Clothing

The British War Relief efforts to obtain adequate supplies of worn clothing is threatened because of a widespread belief that cargo space is not available for such shipment to England. This is untrue and shipments can and will go forward. There is a real need for warm clothing especially for children, in order to prevent physical suffering for many this winter. Mrs. E. M. Powell of this town, who has forwarded much to Boston collected here, again urges local citizens to contribute and deposit their bundles in the red, white and blue barrels at the A and P Store in Northfield and at the I G A store in East Northfield.

Promotion Changes In Civilian Defense In Two Divisions

With the resignation of Richard A. Cobb as Chief Air-Raid Warden owing to his enlistment and call in the service of the Coast Guard, former "blackout" officer, Harold F. Bigelow has been named to the office, and he is succeeded as "blackout" officer by Roger Greenwood, who has been acting as assistant to Mr. Bigelow.

The chief air-raid warden has called a special meeting of all air-raid wardens at the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a checking up and instructions, particularly in preparation for the extended "test" which is expected on Sunday the 27th. There will be no "test" next Sunday.

Both Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Greenwood have been connected with the protective division of Civilian Defense operating with Dr. Richard G. Holch in charge, since its inception, and both men will give a good account of themselves in the operation of their responsibilities.

Our Public Schools Sponsor Bundle Day Aid War Children

On Monday, September 28, the children of the public schools of this town will sponsor a "bundle day" in co-operation with the Save the Children Federation of New York, as announced by Superintendent of Schools, Robert N. Taylor who has granted permission.

It is expected that the Seminary and Mount Hermon will also participate.

Each pupil is invited to bring a bundle of clothing, wrapped in paper, to the school on that day, and they will be collected and shipped immediately to the workrooms of the Save the Children Federation in New York city, who will make a distribution to both the children of the southern mountain districts and to the children of Britain to meet their needs for the coming cold weather.

All kinds of clean, usable clothing will be helpful that is in good condition. Do not include high heeled shoes, slippers, fancy hats or evening gowns. Rags are not wanted. Blankets may be contributed but the emphasis is upon substantial warm clothing. An old coat will keep a child warm, a pair of sturdy shoes, new or used, in good repair may keep children's feet from frost-bites. If you can't contribute much, do send in a small bundle. Adults' clothing is acceptable that can be cut down for children by mountain folks. Remember, plan now and be prepared to send in a bundle by the children of the Northfield schools on Monday, September 29. We must do our part.

County W. C. T. U. Meets

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Franklin County will be held in the Goodale Memorial Church at Bernardston on Friday, September 25, with sessions at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The women of the church have arranged to serve a dinner at noon. Mrs. E. M. Morgan, county president of this town, will preside and the speakers include Mrs. C. C. Compton who will talk on the situation in Greece, and Mrs. Lillian Wells who will speak on narcotics and heath.

Last Sunday evening there was a brilliant display of lights in the northern sky. The shafts pierced skyward into the night and made a beautiful sight. Neighbors called the attention of neighbors when the brilliancy of the spectacle was at its height.

Brotherhood Plans A Change Of Policy Of Organization

The Executive Committee of the Northfield Brotherhood met at the home of Roger Greenwood the past week and the seven members present voted unanimously to recommend various changes of policy at an early meeting of the Brotherhood. It is proposed not only that annual dues be eliminated, but also that all expenses be met by free will offerings to be taken at each meeting. Announcement will be made concerning the funds needed. The official acceptance of this proposal depends much upon the success of the first gathering of the men of the community on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29. At that time the meeting will be conducted experimentally on the suggested basis.

A year's program of unusual interest is being planned. The Brotherhood is especially fortunate in having as speaker at its next meeting, Donald A. Adams of New Haven, Conn. As chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Church, Mr. Adams is in charge of the men's work in his denomination throughout the entire country. He is also a past president of Rotary International; in this capacity he directed the world-wide activity of the Rotary Club. The fact that he has held these positions indicates something of his wide experience and of his direct familiarity with men's organizations. It is particularly appropriate that he should come to Northfield for the first meeting of the Brotherhood.

Another speaker at an early meeting will be Robert A. Smith, Executive Secretary of Lae, in China. He will bring first-hand information concerning that part of the world which is so prominent in the news today, for he returned to this country from the Orient after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The Executive Committee of the Brotherhood hopes to be able to bring to Northfield still other men of this type. Their names will be announced as soon as definite dates have been agreed upon. Plans for the year's meetings include numerous features which it is believed the men of the community will appreciate. All men are most cordially invited and urged to be present at the first meeting on September 29.

Members of the Executive Committee include Herbert M. Gale, president; Robert N. Taylor, vice-president; H. L. Dickinson, secretary; Louis Wood, treasurer; Roy Barrows, asst. secretary and treasurer; Louis M. Potts, chairman Supper Committee; Rev. Edward C. Dahl, Roger Greenwood and George McEwan, Advisory Committee.

Mrs. F. A. Davis Dies

Mrs. Lottie E. Davis, age 78, wife of Frederick A. Davis, on the Bernardston road just beyond the Meadows bridge, died at her home last week Thursday after a long period of ill health. She was born in Conway, Lottie Elizabeth Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilder.

She was married 57 years ago and with her husband went to Sunderland to make their home, where they remained for 27 years. For the past 30 years they have resided in Northfield and conducted a successful farm. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Congregational Church in Sunderland and as a young girl attended the Northfield Seminary. Surviving, beside her husband, are two sons, Louis F. Davis of this town, and William A. Davis of Concord, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Matthews of Palmer. There are several grandchildren.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Johnsons Funeral Home in Shelburne Falls and burial was in the Arms Cemetery in that town.

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Harris E. Kirk, who has been at the hotel this summer and conducted many of the conference sessions, has returned to his home in Baltimore and to his pastorate of the Franklin Street Church.

Mrs. Maude N. Voris has closed her cottage in the Mountain Park and returned to her home in Jamaica, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., who with members of their family have occupied their summer cottage "Brier Crest" on Myrtle street this season, have closed the same and returned to their home.

"Ted" Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell of this town, left last Sunday for Chapel Hill, N. C., to enter the University.

Arrangements are being made to observe Fire Prevention Week throughout the country, October 4 to 11. Special programs will be inaugurated by Fire Departments everywhere to call the attention of citizens that "every fire is wasteful sabotage."

Miss Hannah Cotter of Brantford, Conn., has been visiting in town for the past two weeks and is staying at the Whitmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skinner of Warwick avenue have returned home after spending a week at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Ellen Giebel, daughter of Rev. W. R. Giebel of Main street, is studying at Hope College in Michigan.

Ralph Holton has been drawn as a juror to serve at this sitting of court in Greenfield.

There are quite a number of summer residents who are at their cottage in the various sections of the summer colony who expect to remain to enjoy some of the early fall days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milkey of Washington, D. C., have occupied this season their summer cottage on the Winchester Hill near the Solas residence. They returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry of Lynn Haven, Fla., are visiting Miss Margaret Ross of the Highlands.

Many sleepers were awakened last Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock by the steady low screeching noise of a whistle which was constant for some time. Lights were turned on in houses and eyes peered out for some evidence of a disastrous fire, only to find the countryside dark and dreary. It was learned later in the day that the whistle was that of a locomotive on a southbound train which had become disoriented and could not be remedied until the train reached Greenfield.

According to transfers filed at the Registry, Leland M. and Edith P. Cairns of Greenfield have conveyed to Frank D. and Evelyn J. Huber, land on the Wanamaker Lake road. Zachariah H. Wade to Philip C. and Georgia F. Holton, land and buildings in West Northfield.

Robert T. Thompson of 154 Main street has been accepted for service in the army and will report to Fort Devens for assignment.

In Probate Court last week, accounts were allowed in the estates of the late Minnie Woolcott Brown of this town and in the estate of the late Margaret E. Dunbar of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harry Gingrass and Sidney H. Given of the local Legion Post were in attendance at the recent State Legion Convention in Holyoke.

The local Fish and Game Association expect to hold a clam bake on Sunday, September 27, and a committee consisting of Ralph Deans, Donald Truesdell and James Dresser will make the arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson have closed their summer cottage on Linden street and returned Tuesday to their home in Jamaica, N. Y.

Mrs. W. A. McIntire and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Livingston, who spent the summer here at their cottage on the Ridge, left last week for Elmhurst, N. Y.

Robert Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber of Highland avenue has returned from a most enjoyable trip through the western country to Seattle. He was employed a portion of the time and is now expecting to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Wabeke have returned to Northfield after their summer vacation and are at Valley Vista Inn. Mr. Wabeke will again teach at Hermon and Mrs. Wabeke at the Seminary.

Honey Costs Money

Friends from New Jersey spending the Labor day holiday at Oboers Lookout will have reason to remember their visit. The story has been told that the gentleman of the party went out into the woods and discovered in the hollow of an old tree a quantity of honey which had been stored up by a swarm of wild bees. He said he was familiar with bees and their habits and had no fears of tackling the job to get possession of the honey. The old tree was cut down and as the honey was being extracted, the bees pounced down upon the poacher and he suffered considerable and many stings. He obtained several pounds of honey but it caused him much agony and a doctor's bill, as he was rushed down the hill to Dr. Wright's office for medical treatment. He secured relief of course but the experience proved a costly one, the memory of which he will not forget as he returns to home state.

More For Red Cross

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue, local production chairman of the Red Cross for Northfield, reports the following completed garments sent to the headquarters of the County Chapter in Greenfield, and transported by Mrs. Ross L. Spencer: 11 children's sweaters; 1 navy sweater; 1 large size sweater; 3 mufflers; 4 service helmets; 1 watch cap; 3 pair service wristers; 10 bandanas and 1 pair army gloves. This is a fine job accomplished by the local women. There is plenty of yarn on hand.

Bolton "Drills" At Bowie

Camp Bowie, Texas—When it comes to "drilling", no outfit at Camp Bowie does more of it than the dental officers at Dental Clinic No. 1.

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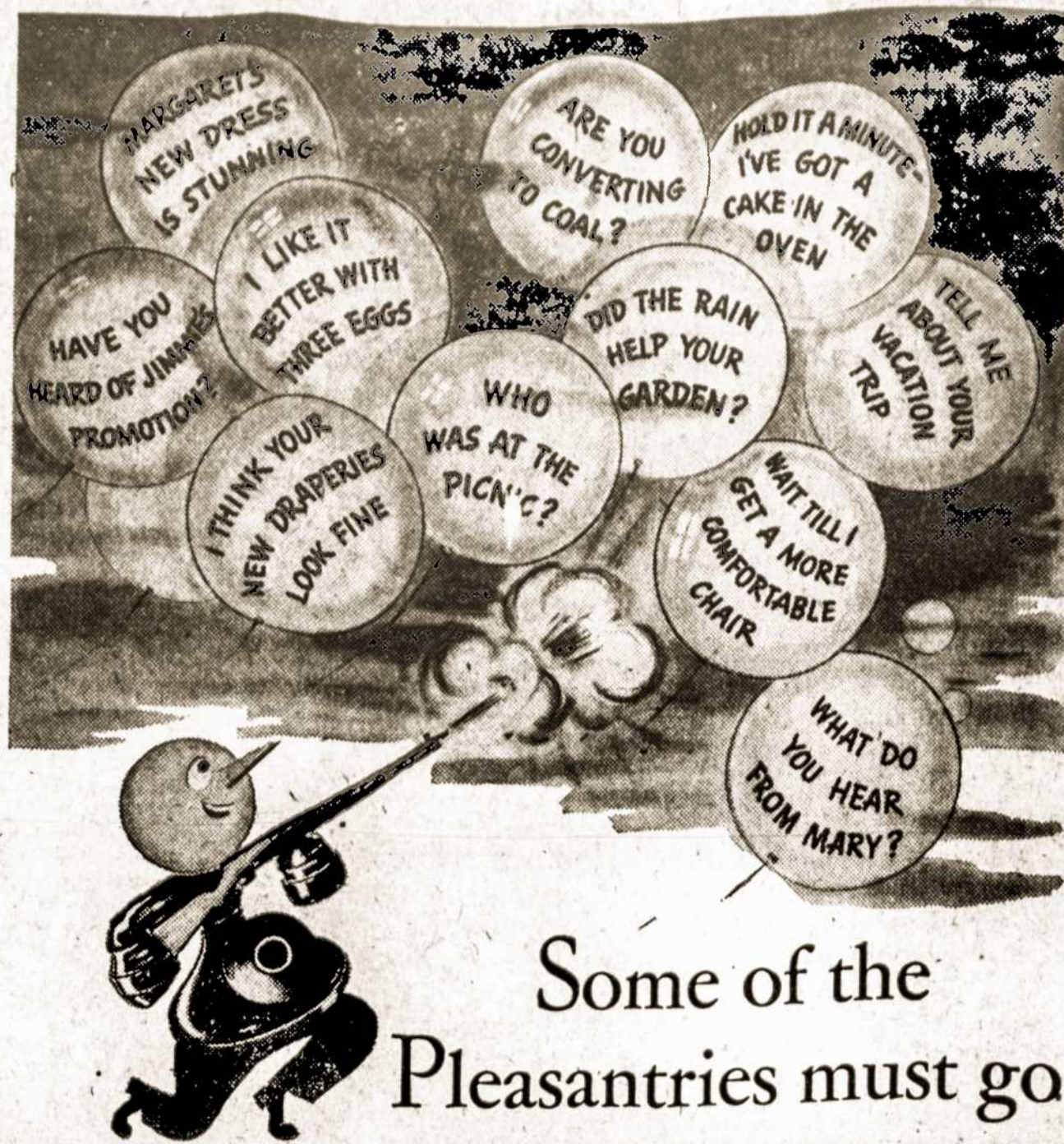
(dentures, bridges, etc.) than any other dental clinic in the Eighth Service Command with the exception of the central dental laboratory at Fort San Houston.

To handle this ever-increasing volume of work, Col. Alvin E. Anthony, commanding officer, has just received 12 new dental officers to add to his staff. Among the 12 is First Lieut. James H. Bolton of East Northfield, Mass.

Enlisted personnel at the clinic are furnished by the medical detachment of the 1853rd Service Unit. Clinic hours are from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. After that hour, one enlisted man remains on duty and one officer is on call throughout the night.

To Practice First Aid

All Standard and Advance First Aiders are urgently requested to attend the practice session on first aid to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m. Instructors Bronson, Harriott, Austin, and Schooley will be on hand to supervise the practice in bandaging, splinting, transportation, artificial respiration, and other first aid work.



Some of the Pleasantries must go FOR THE DURATION

"SHE never should have opened that hand with a heart lead" — "Wasn't yesterday a terrible day?" — "Looks like a real offensive in the Pacific" — "I'll let June go to the Saturday night dance if your Carol can go with her" — "Did you get enough sugar for canning?"

These and a thousand other pleasantries make up the friendly pattern of American life. They are the subjects of many of the one hundred million telephone calls made every day. In normal times they are the life-blood of the telephone industry which employs 400,000 people.

In war time they hamper production

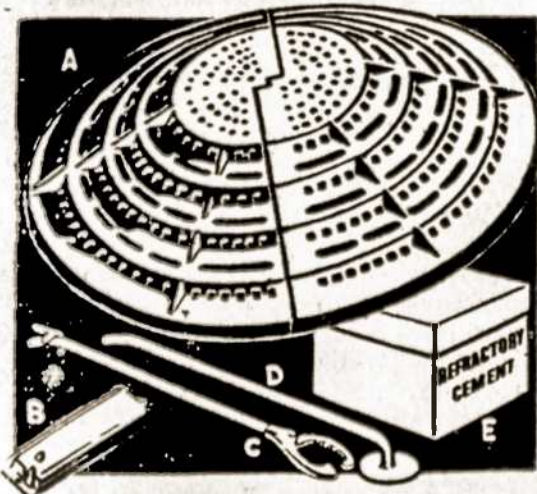
and jeopardize security. For the switchboards over which these pleasantries pass are the ones over which go the orders and instructions for the building of ships, the transporting of troops, the dispatch of aircraft, the supplying of munitions of war, the functioning of civil and military authority.

Certainly, the interchange of friendly conversation helps morale, and there's room for a little of it on telephone lines and switchboards. But "little" is the word. If your own family exceeds that "little," you have an opportunity to speed war communications by cutting down on non-essential calling. Will you help?

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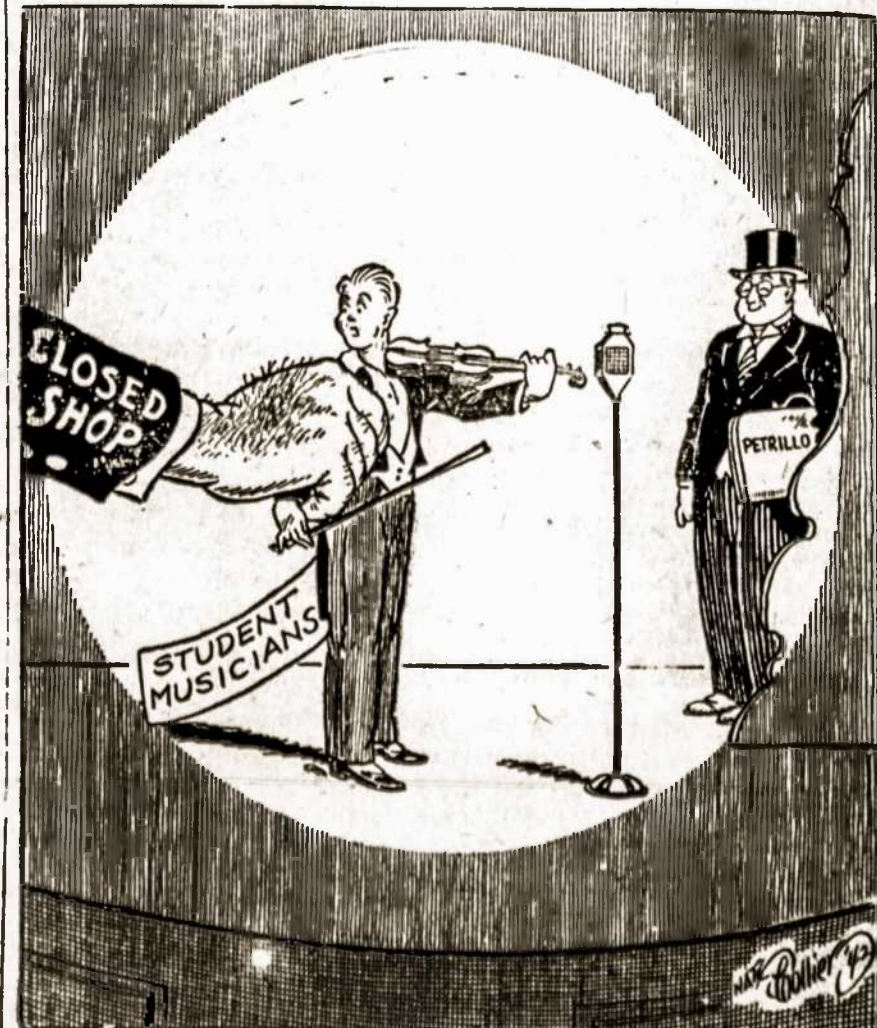
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TOWN TOPICS

A severe electrical and rain storm visited Northfield, Wednesday afternoon. There was some wind. Lightning was frequent and it is said that several bolts struck on the hillside not far from the Seminary reservoir. It was so dark at 3:30 to 4 o'clock that lights were necessary in homes and autos on the streets used their headlights.

A daughter was born to Postmaster and Mrs. Laurence Quinlan at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

A large convoy of army trucks and trailers, including "jeeps" passed through Northfield on their way out Warwick avenue to the Northfield CCC camp 1153 which is being prepared for the reception of a large contingent of soldiers in special training on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Rustic Ridge is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins in West Brattleboro.

Both Seth and Calvin Field visited at their home here over the Labor day holiday. The visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Field, was short however for Seth, who is with the Coast Guard, returned to his station at Cleveland, Ohio, while Calvin who is an Ensign in the navy aviation, returned to Philadelphia. Both belong to U. S. N. R.

Stephen A. Freeman is the acting president of Middlebury College, appointed last June to succeed former President Paul D. Moody, who is now in church work in New York city.

The current issue of the Boston and Maine Railroad Employees' magazine in a section devoted to the Keene division, publishes the pictures of the agents along the line. Included is a good likeness of Raymond E. Franklin, agent at East Northfield and S. C. Cuthbertson, agent at Mount Hermon. Raymond Quinlan, who is with the M. P. in the uniform of the army, was a visitor in town last

Wednesday at the home of his father.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason have closed their cottage "Gray Gables" on Linden street and left for Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday to visit their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Lester B. Mason. From there they will go to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., and after to their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Ruth V. McEwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, who graduated from Wellesley College last June, is now with the U. S. Naval Communications in Washington, D. C. About 50 of the Wellesley graduates are employed there.

Mrs. Charles F. Taber calls our attention that a meeting will soon be called of women of the town to respond to the Red Cross to enlist in sewing again this season and to assist also in the preparation of surgical dressings. The call will come just as soon as the materials are available. The Press will make a complete announcement in next week's issue.

FOR SALE: Potted Chrysanthemums, four colors, now in bud and bloom. Enjoy them now and set in the garden later perfectly hardy. Apply Joseph W. Field.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Roland Wood of Fredericksburg, Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Services will be held at the South Vernon Church Sunday morning at 10:30 with Mrs. Ethel L. Tenney of Adams as the speaker. Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30 with several young people assisting; evening service at 7:30. There will be a business meeting of the church at 8:30 after the evening service to consider applications for church membership and to see what the church will do in regard to its pastorate. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday eve at 7 o'clock at the Vernon Home.

Zachariah Wade, a resident in this section for several years, died Wednesday morning at his home after a long illness. His wife died only a short time ago at the hospital where she was taken for medical treatment. Mr. Wade was born in Granville, N. Y., April 10, 1855, and was 87 years old. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons. The funeral will be

held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kidders Funeral parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn, who spent the summer at the Stebbins farm, have returned to their home in New York city.

The Red Cross has reported to Mrs. Charles Danforth that her son Verne has been missing since the battle of Bataan in the Philippines.

Theodore Miller has finished work in Greenfield and is employed at the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Starkey spent last week end with their son in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins have removed to Deerfield where he has employment. He formerly worked for Arthur H. Bolton.

John Plotczyk is now a sergeant. He is at Camp Kendrick in Florida.

Here and There

She: You told me before I married you that you were well off.

He: I was, but I didn't know it.

Sally: I suppose you never thought seriously of marrying?

Mike: I did. So I didn't.

Jim: For whom are you working now?

Tim: Same concern—wife and five kids.

Visitor to Mussolini: Why are you holding up that umbrella? The sky is blue and there's no rain.

Mussolini: Ah, but it's raining in Berlin.

Mother: Marilyn, were you a good little girl at church today?

Marilyn: Yes, mother. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said, No thank you.

A motorist, observing a farmer tilling a rocky farm in Vermont, remarked: "Honestly, my friend, I don't see how you make a living on this farm. Look at the rocks everywhere!"

"I ain't so bad off as you think I be," replied the Yankee. "I don't own this farm."

The seven ages of woman—the infant, the little girl, the miss, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman.

"It there hot water in your house?" asked one small boy of another.

"There is," replied the other, "and I am always in it."

"THE VIKING" STANDS ON A HILLTOP



The sun-drenched solarium.

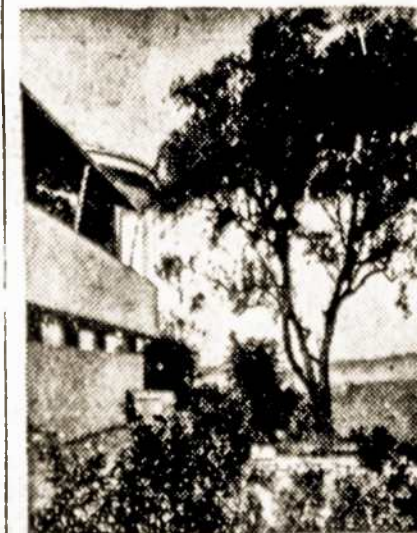
LAURITZ MELCHIOR, the Metropolitan Opera's beloved Danish tenor, calls his mountaintop home in California "The Viking." But he might also have named it "the house of many views." Perched on a high peak overlooking the rich San Fernando Valley, Melchior's home is built almost entirely of glass with a view for every room.

The house was planned to fit into its luxuriant setting harmoniously and to take the great outdoors as its decorative scheme. This has been done with huge picture windows, walls of translucent glass block, simply-fashioned modern furniture and a generous use of foliage everywhere.

One of the most livable spots in the house is the solarium which is used for dining and for games. This room is built in a semi-curve with windows opening onto the circular swimming pool and its border of green lawn. Translucent Insulux glass block walls separate the solarium from the interior of the house and allow light to flow through into the adjacent living room. The flush surface of the glass block walls also make a handsome background for modern furniture.

Splashes of warm, soft color are used as decorative accents both inside and out. Awnings on the front of the house, for instance, are turquoise. The inside dining

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Melchior



room has chairs upholstered in natural pigskin and walls and draperies of coral.

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(Street Floor)



A lawyer, whose office was on the 12th floor, was expecting a client of his from the country. The door opened and the client entered, puffing violently.

"Some walk up those 12 flights," he panted.

"But why didn't you take the elevator?" asked the attorney.

"I meant to," replied the client, "but I missed it!"

Johnny heard in class one morning an explanation of the dogmas of Communism, Fascism and Nazism, and seemed interested. "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, when his exposition had ended, "what would you do with all these isms?"

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EDITORIAL

THE JUNK MAN

During these days of war, when the necessity of salvaging scrap materials of various kinds is proclaimed from the house tops, the position of the junk man has become one of the most important. The junk man, once thought of as an insignificant individual, has risen to the rank of a leading business citizen. With the transition of the junk man, there has also come the realization that the business is of much concern. Whether the cry is for paper, for aluminum, iron, copper, lead or other material, there is no one today who holds the ability to handle, sort, resell and ship, than the junk man who knows full well the situation of the scrap industry. The junk man today has a key industry and is assisted by volunteer efforts of thousands throughout the nation to make his business a success, because his success spells success to the nation in its efforts to obtain "scrap". Count on me to shout the praises in behalf of our junk men.

WAR INSURANCE

It is now said that premium on war damage insurance amounts to \$106,000,000 and that eighty billions of insurance has been written in 3,600,000 policies. This has been possible by reason of the creation of the War Damage Corporation by the government and many corporations, businesses and private individuals have availed themselves of the special insurance at low cost. Insurance agents in Northfield inform us that they have already written considerable insurance of this kind, which adds protection to their properties. Banks and other financial corporations, who hold mortgages, are demanding that this insurance be carried as an addition to the regular insurance. Local agents will be glad to explain this war damage insurance and if possible all properties

should be covered, even if we feel they are remote from any possibility of action.

ECONOMIC EFFECTS

We are just beginning to feel the economic effects of war. Non-essential businesses are closing fast. Whole occupations—such as that of the salesman—are being virtually wiped out. As store inventories run down, it will be impossible to buy such once-plentiful commodities as radios, stoves, water heaters, and any number of other conveniences. Taxes will be even heavier next year than they are now, and it seems inevitable that a sales tax and some form of enforced savings will soon be adopted. In many fields, the labor shortage is acute. These are but a few of the consequences of total war. And we will soon feel the pinch.

TRANSITION

The seas are quiet when the winds give over.
So calm are we when passions are no more,
For then we know how vain it was to boast
Of fleeting things, too certain to be lost.
Of fleeting things, too certain to be lost.
Clouds of affection from our younger eyes
Conceals that emptiness which age describes,
The soul's dark cottage, battered and decayed,
Lets in new light through chinks that time has made:
Stronger by weaker, wiser men become,
As they draw nearer to their eternal home.
Leaving the old, both worlds at once they view,
That stand upon the threshold of the new.
—Edmund Waller.

Apples Are Buy Words For Next Few Months

A stood for apples in the days when Massachusetts housewives were learning their A B C's. A will again stand for apples in the minds of Massachusetts housewives, and for several months to come because this is the beginning of the apple season.

Massachusetts Macs, the ace of apples, are now coming on the market. Plenty of excellent Wealthies and Gravensteins are also seen in store windows and on fruit stands. A plentiful supply and excellent quality means a good buy for the housewife. The only better buy right now would be war bonds and stamps, says Wilbur H. Thies, fruit authority from the Massachusetts State College in Amherst.

From September 17 to September 26 apples will be the Victory Food Special for the Northwest section. That means that everywhere throughout New England and the Northwest apples will be featured by grocery stores.

When it comes to preserving apples for future use, probably the best bet for the homemaker is to make apple sauce and can it, says William R. Cole, canning authority from the college. Canned apples are one of the best means of carrying the health giving qualities of apples into the winter season.

Canned apples are on the approved list for home canning and therefore you can get sugar from your rationing board for this purpose. Make apple sauce as usual. Pack hot into hot jars. Seal and process in water bath, 10 minutes

for pints and 15 minutes for quarts.

Housewives should also remember the old slogan "An apple a day," and should buy them for eating fresh. If your home has a cool moist cellar you should be able to store apples satisfactorily until Christmas time. Wrapping them in paper and putting them into a barrel will help maintain the high quality for which Massachusetts apples are noted.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Of the 1,627,680 wage and salary workers in Massachusetts who reported to the census for the year 1939; 795,000 workers had total incomes of less than \$1000; 674,940 had incomes between \$1000 and \$5000; 16,840 had incomes of \$5000 or more; 40,820 workers did not state their incomes. Only 228,440 workers received \$50 or more from other sources than their employment . . . The State Government reports that more than \$500,000 will be saved in 1942 through curtailment of its use of motor vehicles. By converting from fuel oil to coal, State institutions will release 10,400,000 gallons of fuel oil for home consumption . . . Between October 1 and 31, the time of sunrise in Massachusetts will change from 6:40 a. m. to 7:15 a. m., a difference of 35 minutes; time of sunset will change from 6:28 p. m. to 5:40 p. m., a difference of 48 minutes . . . The Baptist Church at the foot of Mt. Vernon street in Boston originally was situated so close to the Back Bay shore line that members were baptized from the side door of the church . . . Of 1,100,026 Massachusetts homes which reported in the 1940 census on household equipment, 228,929 used kerosene or gasoline for cooking fuel; 557,899 had mechanical refrigerators, 409,805 had ice refrigerators; 4,749 had other types, and 46,565 had none . . . The town of East Longmeadow recently adopted Chapter 211 relating to town planning and restricted lot sizes to a minimum of 7,500 square feet.

Look Out For Bikes

A "reader of the Press" writes that "motorists should dim their lights, when they come upon bikers at night. The blinding headlights make riding extremely difficult." That is a reasonable request but the facts are that cyclists rarely show a light at night and not even a reflector and motorists must throw all light possible on the road to discover a cyclist and be able to stop their car in an emergency. Bicycles should not be on the highway at night unless properly equipped. There are just as many careless and indifferent cyclists as there are motorists who lack consideration.

Won A Fair Prize

That little group of young ladies in this town known as the "7 Little Cannery" which, has been meeting in Center school, and taught by Mrs. Willis Parker, made an exhibit of their work at the Franklin County fair and succeeded in winning the second prize of \$6 on a 24 jar collection. The girls are Lois Stearns, Caroline Miller, Ruth Clark, Julia Ladzinski, Reta Mello, Mary and Katherine Strange.

Congregational Church

On Sunday next at 10 a. m., Sunday school, kindergarten class under Mrs. Herman White, primary department and junior intermediate department downstairs in church vestry. Class for young people taught by the minister in the Endeavor room; men's and women's classes in church auditorium; Friendly class in north tower room.

At 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon by Mr. Dahl; music by the choir. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, Rev. Harold B. Ingalls of the Seminary will be the speaker; Miss Ruth-Elizabeth Field, president.

On Tuesday at 5 o'clock will be held the annual business meeting of the United Women's Societies. All women of the church are urged to attend. Election of officers, reports, and other important business. 6:30, supper for all the parish, men, women, and young people, served by a committee under Mrs. Fred Bolton. 7:30, program meeting of the United Women's Societies. Address by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, Dean Emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, nationally known preacher. All members of the parish are invited, as are the women of the Congregational Churches in neighboring communities.

On Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting led by Mr. Dahl. Final session for the study of Corinthians. Chapter 15, the section for the evening. 8:30, choir rehearsal.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Faith for Today." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, choir director and organist, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed. A cordial welcome to all.

Church school, 9:45. The school will open its sessions with four classes. The kindergarten department will be in charge of Mrs. Jane Roberts who is a graduate of the Smith-Froebel Kindergarten School of Bridgeport, Conn., and studied in the Hayes Bible School in Washington. There will be two intermediate classes, Miss Anna Portier, who is known for her friendly and affable nature, taught junior classes in Brattleboro, and Russell Roberts who has been interested in church school teaching in this community for a number of years, will head these two classes. Mrs. Carroll Miller will teach the high school class. The courses to be used are in order: "Martin and Judy" by Sophia L. Fahs; "Children of the Father," Dammun; "The Bible and the Bible Country," Sunderland, and "The Gospel of Jesus," Bowen. The young people of the church will lead in the service of worship as they did last year. Miss Harriett Dwight will lead next Sunday. An invitation to attend this school is extended by Mr. Heeb to all those interested.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who, by expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, helped to alleviate our recent bereavement. Mrs. Amos P. Field, Miss Alma Field, Mrs. Florence Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Field and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howe and family.

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With The Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon in the lunch room of the Center school. Miss Anne A. Senior has resumed leadership of the troop while Miss June Bolton and Miss Ruth Dawe are acting as lieutenants. Plans were made for an active year with Scout Lorraine Gingsas chairman of activities. Other elections made were treasurer, Anne Livingston, and scribe, Esther Comp-ton.

The social life of the troop was planned by the appointment of chairmen for each month's program: November, A Ghost Walk, Lorraine Gingsas; December, Dramatics, Ruth Norton; January, Sport Day, Patricia Long, Portia Chameberlin; February, Minstrel Show, Carolyn Miller, Anne Livingston. March, Storm Party, Betty Wells; April, May, Spring dance, Betty Franz; June, Hayride, Marion Avery.

The next meeting will be held in the basement of the Town Hall, Monday, at 3:30. There will be a rehearsal of the fire and drum corps after the business meeting.

Had Booth At Fair

Northfield Grange had a display this year at the Franklin County fair which attracted many persons who visited there. It was a splendid exhibit and reflected much credit to the members of the Grange. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Far-num, Mrs. Carroll Miller, and Luckey O. Clapp. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Emory Rikert assisted in the decorations.

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Min (at breakfast): I want to do some shopping today, George, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper forecast say? George (consulting his paper): Rain, hail, sleet, thunder, lightning, snow and fierce winds.

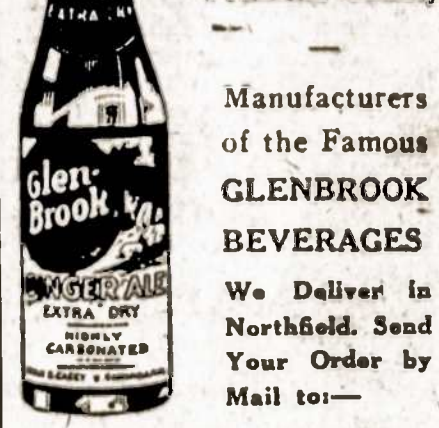
The Negro soldier had been peeling potatoes until his hands ached. Turning to a fellow K. P. he said: "What dat sergeant mean when he call us K. P?" "Ah dunno," replied his co-worker, "but from de look on his face, Oh think he means 'Keep Peelin'."

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